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Judge Tice is the first man with a bar to shy his castor into the senatorial arena.

If Gen. Logan, or some other Republican, is not elected Senator next week, it will be plainly chargeable to treachery in the camp.

The Republican number of the legislature who does not want every body to believe that he has been bribed had better not cast any vote which will help to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate.

There was a big assemblage of Democrats from all parts of the State in Springfield this week. There would have been more if the party had not been depleted by the presence of so many Democrats at Washington, many of whom are waiting until the walking gets better before starting for home.

The Democratic row over the Quincy Postmaster is evidently not yet ended. An editorial in the Evening Journal (Democratic organ) of yesterday makes public charges against the Hon. J. M. Riggs, Congressman of the district, and offers to substantiate them, that if true, should send Riggs to prison, and if false, should send the editor there. He charges Riggs with having by bribery secured his nomination, and charges that Ed Cleveland procured his (Riggs') recommendation for postmaster with a money consideration.

Congressman J. M. Riggs, of the Tenth district, is a creature of the faithful over at Quincy by his recommendation of a postmaster for that place. It has been considered as good as settled that Mr. H. N. Wheeler, editor of the Quincy Journal, would receive Mr. Riggs' endorsement. The two Democratic papers of the city, the Herald and Journal, were united to this end, and were in the lap of spirits over the situation. In a spirit of sympathy for the helplessness of their cause than otherwise. The Herald, the Republican organ, acquiesced in the foregoing conclusion and kindly congratulated Brother Wheeler over his success. But what was the consideration at work in the camp when the news came Monday that Mr. Riggs had recommended another man, a Mr. Ed Cleveland, whose name seems to be his only claim to preferment. Now the Herald calls the Hon. Riggs a monstrous and unscrupulous liar, an "ambush upon the Democratic party," a "Judas Iscariot whose face bears a deep staining, dog expression," while the Journal, Mr. Wheeler's paper, says, "Journal, Mr. Wheeler's paper says, 'Riggs' charge in this matter has killed him dead than death politically.' And so the work of turning the records out goes bravely on at Quincy.

An "offensive partisan" has at last been found. It is the Postmaster at Neshaub, Miss. The total receipts of his office for the year were 12 cents, derived from the sale of two three-cent stamps, three postal paper wrappers, and three postal cards. He took that amount for his salary. Since then the business of the Neshaub post office has increased so rapidly that its receipts have become a matter of glory to the Postmaster in that vicinity. Since the 1st of last July they have increased to 50 cents, with a prospect before the year is out that there may be a demand for postal cards or wrappers sufficient to make a grand total of 60 cents. When the fact became known at Neshaub that he was at once a man in applications. Upon hunting up the record of the Postmaster it was found that he had had a life of Blaine, and in case next year's business warrant d, contemplated buying his new book. This was enough. The department was informed, and, as Cleveland has sent in another name, it is clear the other fiscal has gone. This is a campaign for moral and political reform, as George William Curtis remarked in the nung-wump platform.

A card to the Public.

To trade with an established business conducted in the minutest details upon business principles is a pleasure long to be remembered. Not a business where rigid rules dampen the interest, but where clear, concise and reasonable regulations inspire all in any way connected with a determination to advance the best interests of the whole, where the courteous and fair treatment of customers is as much a part of the business as is made to sustain the high standard of honorable dealing which through years of prosperity or depression the home has ever maintained, where every employee is proud of being the best representative of the establishment. Washed-out hair, discolored, or part-colored hair, is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was, brown, auburn or black. Why wear more on your head when you may easily have lively, shining hair. ml-washed-out

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Minister Phelps' Reception—He Is Met at London by Many Prominent Americans.

Minister Lowell Dines with the Queen and Sleeps at Windsor Castle—A Mark of Especial Consideration.

The Cunningham-Burton Trial—Burton Delivers a Lengthy Harangue in His Own Defense.

THE RECEPTION OF MINISTER PHELPS. SOUTHAMPTON, May 15.—When Mr. Phelps and the party of friends who escorted him landed from the special steamer, the Mayor of Southampton greeted the new minister warmly, and expressed confidence that he would find the people of England always in sympathy with any efforts that he might make to promote peaceful, honorable and amicable relations between the two great countries.

Mr. Phelps in response said: "I thank you very cordially for your very kind and most sincere reception. Nothing could have introduced me more pleasantly to your beautiful country. I assure you that I have come to England with a full and hearty conviction that I may be instrumental, in some small degree, in promoting the continuance of the kindly, cordial and generous relations which have always existed between you and your kinsmen in the great Western nation."

After further interchange of cordial greetings, Mr. Phelps and the party of friends went to the hotel. They arrived at that city at ten o'clock last evening, and were met by Consul-General Walker, First Secretary Hopkin and a large number of American residents, who heartily welcomed Mr. Phelps. Mr. Phelps was unable to be present in person, owing to his being summoned to dine with the Queen. He will present the new Minister to Earl Granville on Saturday and to the Queen on Monday.

LONDON, May 15.—The Daily Telegraph has a leading editorial extending a cordial welcome to Minister Phelps. LONDON, May 15.—Mr. Lowell proceeded to Windsor to dine with the Queen, and to sleep at the Castle, an honor never extended to any one except as a mark of especial consideration. He was met at the station by the Royal carriage, the Duke and Duchess of Westmeath accompanied Mr. Lowell from London.

STILL WAITING ON RUSSIA. LONDON, May 15.—Mr. Gladstone said in the House of Commons yesterday that he was ready to England's frontier proposal was still awaited. Part of the papers touching recent negotiations would be published to-day, but as the negotiations were still incomplete, the papers would terminate with the Russian incident.

THE CUNNINGHAM-BURTON TRIAL. LONDON, May 15.—Evidence for the Crown in the case of Cunningham and Burton, the alleged dynamiters, was completed yesterday. The last witnesses to be examined by the Crown were Mrs. Ford and Jasper, Government chemists, who testified to the power of the explosives contained in the dynamite found in Burton's trunk. The case for the defense then opened. Mary O'Brien, the first witness, swore positively that Cunningham was at the house of a Miss Cannon at the time of the explosion at the Governor's street station of the Caledonian and Highland Railway. Catherine, Burton's counsel, submitted a statement that no evidence had been adduced to show that Cunningham was at the scene of the explosion. The judge declared that the jury must decide the question.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the defense, Burton's counsel requested the jury to address the jury in his own behalf. He explained his presence in England at the time of the explosion by saying that he had been called to London by the death of his father, and went on to explain his movements during his stay in London in a rambling, disconnected manner, and concluded by calling upon the jury to find that he was innocent. Burton spoke over an hour. At times he worked himself up to a high pitch of excitement. During the delivery of his speech he frequently struck dramatic postures, and his violent gestures caused considerable excitement. His remarks had anything but a favorable effect upon the jury.

Burton was followed by his counsel, who argued that the evidence for the crown failed to prove his client implicated in the explosion. He then reviewed the prisoner's story, and concluded by asserting that no fair-minded person could doubt the truth of the defendant's story. At the conclusion of his address he stated that he rested his case. Court adjourned.

INCREASED DUTIES TO BE DEFEATED. LONDON, May 15.—The Standard declares that if the Government insists upon the increased duties on beer and spirits, it will surely be defeated on these points. The budget can only be saved by increasing the additional increase on the income tax.

THE REVISED EDITION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. LONDON, May 15.—The papers contain long citations from the revised edition of the Old Testament, the text of which was furnished to the press last evening. The changes made by the revisers are generally praised as improvements, though objections are raised to some passages.

DESIGNED TO BE DEFEATED. LONDON, May 15.—The Daily News says that the Cabinet is destined to be defeated on the crimes act by a coalition of Radicals, Free-traders and followers of Lord Randolph Churchill.

TRD SEAMEN DROWNED. LONDON, May 15.—The British steamer Numidia arrived at Cowes yesterday, and is now at anchor in that harbor. She has been in collision off Portland Head with the steamer Messina. Ten members of the latter's crew were drowned. The Numidia's bows are stove in.

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Suicide By Hanging. NORRISTOWN, PA., May 15.—Michael Alderfer, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Montgomery County, committed suicide by hanging in his prison cell at the State Prison at Norristown, Pa., yesterday afternoon. He was discovered until to-day. He had climbed on top of a carriage, fixed a halter strap to a beam overhead, put the other end around his neck, and jumped off. Mr. Alderfer was President of the Herkimer National Bank at East Greenville, and was eighty-three years old. It is supposed that his mind was deranged.

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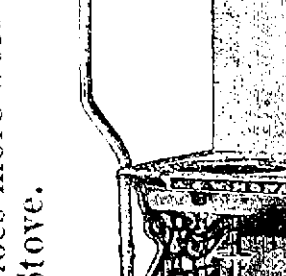
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## Executors' Notice.

Estate of JOHN STROMM, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of JOHN STROMM, late of the county of Mason and state of Ohio, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the second Monday to duly settle at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to the estate requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1895.  
 FRANK L. STROMM, Executor, &c.  
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**The Daily Republican.**

THE PALACE HOTEL.

Sold by Mr. A. Wait to Mr. H. Davis Yesterday.

Through the agency of Leeson, the Palace Hotel property, on Main street, was sold yesterday to Henry W. Davis, proprietor of the livery and stable at the Main and Cemetery streets, and sold was given at once. The cost was \$25,000.

Trade has been under consideration 3 days. Mr. Davis now has it at his property, but he has not yet engaged in the hotel business. The hotel part of the property is leased to N. Laux for two years from Jan. 1, 1901, and the agricultural part has been leased to the implement firm for a lease on the floor rooms during two years from October.

**TERMS.**

For week, payable to Carrier.....	10 Cts.
One year, in advance.....	\$5.00
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CIRCUIT JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce C. B. SMITH, of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. W. WILKIN, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate for reelection to the office of circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. ROGERS, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit Judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

**SATURDAY EVE, MAY 16, 1886.**

## LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of  
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ATTEND church-to-morrow.  
 Soda on tap at all the fountains.  
 Loosey hay is selling in the market at \$16 a ton.

The Washah pay our comes next week about the 20th.

A DANVILLE man has offered \$1500 to get a saloon license at the town of Tolono.

PRETTY "Cinderella" burlesque opera by children all next week.

The Weldon circus will be at Macon next Wednesday. It is a small affair.

THE BURN ROBBERS' Railroad Shows will be at Mattoon May 27th.

TRUCK engagement of the Clark-Billyer comedy company will close to-night.

TRUCK Union Iron Works of this city has finished two iron store fronts for parties at Paun.

PUPPETS of the third ward school participated in a picnic at Oakland Park to-

payment, Mr. Davis gave Mr. W. farm of 249 acres in Long Creek valley, valued at \$12,000, and 160 land in Montrose county, valued at \$10,000.

This is a pretty still deal for a estate firm in one day.

SHOCK Robbery.

Last evening an unknown thief, the iron safe at Bushor & Hutchins store, and got away with about \$500 which he took out of an inner.

The robbery was committed when men were in the store. They can get a pair of rubber boots. Mr. and his wife were the only ones in besides the callers, at the time.

occupied a chair near the front store, and Mr. Hutchins went up to get the boots. When he came down other man had entered. The two boots didn't suit, and Mr. H. had a second trip up stairs.

When he came down the money was up, and stated that the money was the parties didn't buy anything else left the store. Later the robbery discovered. The police have a notion of the three men who are expected to be residents of the city. Mr. says he can identify them all.

day.

A. J. HANES has sold to Jacob Gillis a house and lot, corner of South Church and Washington streets, for \$900.

THE Rink closes on Tuesday evening for the season.

"Aa, there!" See Abel & Locke when you want fine wall paper and stylish carpets.

LICENSED TO MARRY: August Schneider, aged 40, and Wilhelmine Schneider, aged 39, both of Taylorsville.

A GOOD deal of interest naturally centers about John Calvin, Dr. Voebsburg's subject for to-morrow night.

ON complaint of Bettie Rogers this morning, Justice Curtis issued a peace warrant for the arrest of Ada and Pasa Morgan. The parties reside near the coal shaft on East Eldorado street.

GOOD potatoes, fresh country produce, strawberries and groceries, at Hanks & Patterson's, South Water street.

OKLAND PARK will catch lots of visitors to-morrow and so will the lake, where pleasure boats may be had at 25 cents an hour.

CHARLES MOORE was hung at Petersburg yesterday for the murder of his wife with an ax on March 22, 1885. He mounted the gallows with a brave and manly air.

Rev. Coultas' Loss.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. T. I. Coultas, pastor of the First M. E. church, made the startling discovery that his study in the church had been entered by thieves during his absence and his personal papers and books were stolen. The thieves robbed of standard books worth \$100. The missing books are 18 volumes of American Encyclopedia, 6 volumes of Macaulay's History of England, 6 volumes of Gibbon's History and other valuable works. The police are at once informing of the robbery and will do everything possible to hunt down the books and the thieves. It seems that more than one man committed the robbery, as the books are large and heavy and could not have been easily carried away. The parties committed the crime on Thursday night and are now hiding behind the cellar door leading to the furnace. It was then an effort to reach the study, the door of which was locked. Rev. Coultas got up the stairs and into the study through the transom. The fellows got onto the church by tampering with the lock on the rear and south side of the church. Charles Moore was a descriptive words to various points where there are second-hand stores. Police officers \$25 for the recovery of the books and the capture of the thieves of the thief.

bravery of a hero."

To-night and Tuesday night the last skating of the season. d1

MEMBERS of the new city council are laying waste o' nights thinking up some good plan to properly decorate the old square. The rusty looking circle is still there.

SELECT beautiful sets of furniture, everything to match, at Duetsen & Meyers', in Haworth block.

FLOWERS will "go" at the Commencement exercises. As usual they will be permitted to be carried on the stage and placed in beautiful hoops before the graduates.

OPERA at 10, 15 and 25 cents, Monday night at the opera house. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's.

ERNEST BANKSON is under arrest on a

In a few days Mr. J. P. Smalley will let the contract for a large and light brick dwelling house, to be erected on the southeast corner of West No. 10 Church streets. It will front on West No. 10 street about \$4,000. The lot is the fire limits, and therefore, if he sized, Mr. S. could not put up a building.

A SHORT funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. George W. Smith took place at 10 o'clock yesterday at the residence on North Water. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. V. in the presence of a number of friends. Shortly after 10 o'clock the body, in an elegantly covered metallic casket, was taken to and expressed to Zuewille for interment. The family, babe, only 10 days old, went to

tion at the convenience of the lawyers and parties interested. The prisoner is in custody of the sheriff. The chief prosecuting witness is Hiram H. Wise.

For Free-Sitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Chapp Charley's.

A LEVY has been made on the property of the Wing Milling company at Litchfield, Ill, for \$10,000, and the mills, elevator, etc., said to be worth \$250,000, are advertised to be sold at Hillsboro, May 30th.

Special Rates

For the Brethren Annual Meeting, Mexico, Pa., May 22th. The fare will sell tickets at \$19.10 from Decatur, and \$11.00 from Springfield, or address H. W. Shumaker, C. & C. depot office, or C. Gen'l Agent, opposite P. O., Decatur.

The full orchestra, under the leadership of Frof. Obaf. Bond, is engaged for the opening Monday night opera house. Go Monday night 10.15, 11.15 and 95 cents.

Peck & Co.'s grocery store in opera block. Buy there.

PARTIES who have seen the Hollywood Juvenile Opera Co., which commences a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, say that they give a splendid entertainment. Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

bles at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound. Order by telephone.

CHARLEY LARK went a-boatng at Oakland Park yesterday afternoon and got a good dooking. He got on one side of the boat and it capsize, and down went the city treasurer in four feet of water. His cries for help attracted a large number of onlookers, who saw him struggling about a week's growth. Charley got out alive, after floundering about in the lake, and

CALL at Wayne & Anderson's on North Water street and see their fine buggies and easy-riding road carts. Prices very low.

THERE are 2,526 working lodges of the Knights of Honor in the United States, with a membership of 131,108. The deaths during the last year numbered 1,409, and the assessments for death bene-

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At the Risk, on Tuesday evening  
H. Smith and Miss M. C. Smith, the  
son and daughter, and lady guests  
appear at the Risk in one of the  
cabarets. The following are the  
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"The riding of Miss Minnie  
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Merely the chair act, are unequal-  
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then the best combination on the  
stage of the Risk, H. Smith, N. J.  
There will be skating as usual  
evening. See photo and illustration  
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**50 Years of German Methodism.**  
The jubilee meeting of the German M. E. church opened last night with a sermon by Rev. Charles Ehlers, of Boody, taking for his text Isaiah 63:7. He dwelt especially on the kindness of God to the church and the Christian people. The sermon was well delivered and appreciated by the audience. The meeting was closed by Rev. S. Saegesser, of Springfield, with appropriate remarks. Services again tonight will be held by Rev. J. H. Higgins, P. E. The history of the church of this city will be given by the pastor this evening, and other ministers will also address the audience. Tomorrow will be an all-city jubilee, when Dr. Liebsch, of Cincinnati, will have charge of the meetings. The German public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

**Judicial.**  
The case of

**MAN ABOUT TOWN.**  
That tramp on the crossing near Our Drug Store was smothered down last evening at 6 o'clock. 'Tis well. It was a great nuisance to pedestrians.

Look out for style. The Lawn Tennis Club will play next week and play an exhibition game on the afternoon of Decoration Day.

The Republican politicians from the rural districts in the city to-day are all mightily tickled over the situation at Springfield. There is no doubt that they will take up arms, but hat next week when he bears that Gen. Logan has been re-elected United States Senator.

The Powers running horses at Lexington are not to good time. There are other races in which they will take part, but they are not to go under the wire first. It's hard to beat 'em.

The rumor that Prof. Orlin Bull Intends locating elsewhere is denied by that excellent musician. He will return next fall and resume the leadership of the orchestra, and give lessons at the college.

White, cream and other delicate shades of color are worn by the graduates, and the costumes worn by the sweet girl graduates at the High School Commencement exercises, and the "boys" will look like young preachers in their dark suits and white neckties.

There is no let-up to Dr. P. B. Sparks. He is in the race for the position of internal revenue collector for this district, and he is making a good thing of it. He has a good chance, Jones, the Campaign speaker, thinks he has good backing, but Sparks has already distanced him in what is called "the work": that is, speaking in towns that will count. There is no doubt that he will get the nomination. His name is Cooper, but he will get left, and no doubt Sparks will walk off with the commission when the powers that be at Washington decide to hearken to the oft-repeated prayers of the hungry denizens of Illinois.

The Decorator Turners, now that Summer is

The Decatur Couplers,  
There is to be a grand women's tournament at Brantford, Canada, on June 13, when there will be horse racing, a La Crosse match and an Indian war dance. \$1,000 in prizes will be distributed and a special prize of a big gold medal offered to the Patton Fire Engine Co. of Waterford, N. Y., to the best horse couplers in attendance. The Brett Brothers of this city—George and John—will compete for the medal, but cannot do so as he is a member of the paid fire department; but John Brett is as slick as he is, and the brothers will vanquish any team that may appear.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Will Oondoll, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Joe Burroughs, of Moberly, Mo., is in the city.

Miss Lillian Corman, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

W. H. Katz has been elected chairman of the Piatt county board of supervisors.

Solomon Sims, steward of the Piatt county poor farm, was in the city to-day and paid us a call.

Rev. R. E. McDaniel, of Vandalia, will preach at the English Lutheran church to-morrow.

E. C. Bassey is home from Springfield. He wagers that Gen. Logan will be elected Senator next week.

The prospect is that strawberries will be down to 15 and 12½ cents a box next week. They are getting rather plentiful now, and it's yet early for the fruit.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, if the weather is favorable, Rev. T. I. Conatas will baptize seven members of his church in the Sangamon river below the water works dam.

Another the "lickest" thing in the way of an awning for store windows is ever seen is in use by Otto E. Curtis & Co. By the arrangement of certain slide rods the awning is allowed to extend out eight feet over the sidewalk, and at the same time slides in place under the cornice when it is raised. It was put up by Creasars Brothers.

Dr. H. Liebhart, of Cincinnati, will arrive to-night at 11:20 and spend Sunday with the German Methodists.

A. E. Kinney and Will Ferguson have leased Oakland Park, and are the sole managers of that pleasure resort.

Joseph Trenchard, principal of the schools at this town, is the new editor of the *Masson Independent*.

John P. Holiday has returned from Kansas City and St. Louis, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

The Rev. Charles Elbert, of Boody, and S. Snogeress, of Springfield, Ill., are guests of J. M. Witzeman and family.

Rev. J. B. Hilmes, of Belleville, Ill., arrived in this city at noon, and is stopping at the New Deming Hotel yesterday.

Last night the ladies of the Christian Church realized about \$30 on their strawberry and cream festival. It was a very good attendance of members and friends.

**THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of the morning discourse, "Christ the Redeemer of God." The theme of the evening sermon will be "Little Foxes." Presiding sermon will be "Little Foxes." Presiding sermon will be "Little Foxes." Presiding sermon will be "Little Foxes."

**UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Corner North Main and Eldorado streets. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. Rev. E. McDaniel, of Vandalia, will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis have returned to the city from Deadwood, and will reside at the Hotel Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Randolph to-day.

Mrs. Will C. Andrews and daughter, Florence Louise, have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they remained during the winter months. They are at the Hotel Brunswick.

Rev. George Stevens will preach at the First Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Elder E. J. Wilder at night. Rev. Coultas left for Illinois this afternoon to remain over Sunday. The usual services will be held at Stapp's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, the aged parents of Mr. Hiram Johnson, of Missouri, arrived last evening at the Cornish Flat, N. H. They were guests of E. B. Pratt and family last night and left for Maquoketa this morning.

GERMAN L. CHURCH.

The services of this church will be as follows: All Sabbath morning services at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 10 by Rev. H. Liebert, D. D. Afternoon services at 2:30 p. m.; evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. A. G. Germans invited.

U. N. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at p. m. Subject for morning, "The Disciples of the Lord." Evening, "Shepherds and the Sheep." Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8 P. M. Deck, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting services. Class meeting at the church at 8 a. m. in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. George Stevens of Stapp's Chapel. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Wilder. Preaching Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m. The Quarter

home to spend Sunday with his family, after the exciting events of the past week at Springfield. The senator is thoroughly in touch with reference to the policy of the Chicago gang and the crookedness of the lobbying democrats from different parts of the state, who tried their best to thwart the will of the people in electing a democrat to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Rogers is enthusiastic for Logan, and firmly believes that he will, as he ought to be, elected during the coming week. He thinks the democrats are weak and that they will be demoralized next week. Many of the bourboners are known to be open to "influence," but the republicans have no corrupt fund to be used. The Chicago gang senator, who is the one who is the assistant for the election as senator, had headquarters at Springfield all last week, and Mike McDonald and Joe Mackin were the biggest ducks in the water. Mr. Rogers is doing all he can for Logan and is watching his interest closely. He is for Logan

Post Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Voedgrin, pastor, preaches 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Reward of Obedience." Evening subject, "The Power of Time," being the sixth lecture in the course of "The Heroes of History." The public cordially invited. Sunday School at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman superintendent.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Mission of the Gospel," and at night, "The Prophet Refusing to Come Down." All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What extent do we mingle religion and pleasure?" Evening, "The Relation Faith and Works." Sunday School at

**A Week of Opera.**  
The Hollywood Juvenile Opera Company will fill a week's engagement at the Opera House, commencing Monday evening, presenting "Clotilde," the first of a series of five operas. The troupe is highly recommended. Suid a Toledo paper of late date:

Despite the cold and disagreeable weather, large numbers of people thronged the theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, to hear the Hollywood Juvenile Opera Company, the famous Harry Clara's and Master Dick's school of musical burlesque and vaudeville. The company, had spread throughout the city, that no matter where they appeared, they were equally as large. Though the play itself is rather an anticlimax, the number of people in the hands of such a group of artists. Harry Clara and Clara's, and Master Dick and Dick's, have completely captured the audience, which fact characterized the former engagements of the theatre, in their last appearances, they are simply irresistible and carry the hearts of the audience. Their songs, dances, comic, pretty and attractive little plays, that no matter how unapproachable one's feelings may be, they are instantly broken in their first appearance. Misses Lizzie, Lottie and Edna, Hollywood are the stars of the company and received a large share of the applause for their graceful dancing and beautiful singing. In their last plays they are simply superb, and possess a large apt to the audience. The company is a well known one. Mrs. M. Ira E. Newball was warmly applauded for her excellent, an actor possessing his excellent tenor voice, deserved. Following the opera, the company presented a play to hold upon the audience, no matter how high the artist be. Prof. Nelson is one of the most accomplished jugglers Toledo has ever seen, and his performance was a most interesting style. The entertainment is one of the best ever given in this city.

Admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents. The Opera Orchestra will play each evening.

**STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.**  
Love Feast, 9 o'clock m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Wilder. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. George Stevens. Sunday school at 2 p. m. S. S. Church, Supper, All night. Adm. 10, 15 and 25 cts.

**M. M. C. A.**  
Services as usual in rooms, 148 M. chant street, up stairs. Young men, students, and everybody invited to attend the Gospel meeting:

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**  
Holy Communion 9 o'clock m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m.

**HOUSE OF FRATERS.**  
Holy Communion 8 a. m.; service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

**Rev. J. CADDEEN's** summer term of German language commences Monday May 18th. Apply at College of Music 15-16

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